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National Holiday Is Fittingly Observed Here

BANNER CROWD ATTENDS AND ALL ENJOY THE PROGRAM AT DRIVING PARK.

As per our item in last week's Expositor, "all roads" seemed to lead to Yale for the Glorious 4th of July, and by the time the program was scheduled to start at Riverside Park, one of the largest crowds that ever congregated at this popular sporting place was assembled to enjoy the afternoon. It is roughly estimated that over 2,000 people passed through the gates.

There were plenty of race horses, too, to make every event full of interest, and every heat was a race. Below we publish the results of the three contests:

Free-for-All—Purse \$150

Lady Silverhorn—Mid	1	1
deleone—	2	2
Tipperary—Lane	3	3
Molly C—O'Connor	4	4
Needra—Buby	5	5
George M—Bears	6	6

B Class—Purse \$125

Yale Boy—Harmar	1	1
Bessie C—O'Connor	2	2
Oct. Chimes—Kaercher	3	3
Nellie B—Bell	4	4
Dillard Duplex—McMur-	5	5
demp	6	6

Dick Shield—Graham	7	7
The Abbe—Galbraith	8	8

Green Class—Purse \$50

Ruth M—Brock	1	1
The Schmel—Goodwin	2	2
Peck Boy—Reynolds	3	3
Henry J—Henry	4	4
Dewey C—Collins	5	5
Babe Dillard	6	6
Sally B—Muma	7	7

While the races were going on the gang who preferred the big National game were being entertained to its heart content at the base ball diamond opposite the grand stand. Fargo had its fast playing bunch of ball tossers here and they humiliated our home team to the tune of 6 to 3 with the aid of a pitcher borrowed from the disbanded Mohawk team and an unusually raw umpire, who used to be in great demand when the kids played two-old-cat. The former addition was sure the most interesting part of the game. He pitched his team mates to victory—in fact, with the exception of two or three plays made in the garden, he was the whole thing. And he's a nice clean player, too. The only thing the Yale boys can say about the latter gent is for him to take a course from some good correspondence school before he gets out in some game where they hand out the rough stuff. He's liable to get hurt some time.

But then, there was not much more than the usual amount of rag chewing at these celebration games. The contest went to the finish, and everybody got their money's worth.

From the interest shown by the people of this vicinity it will be safe to wager that the newly formed racing association will give us a two or three day meet some time this fall.

COUNTY ASKS STATE TO MAINTAIN PARK

The state park commission will be asked to take over the Lake Shore park, now owned by the county, as a result of action taken last week by the board of supervisors, a resolution to that effect having been adopted.

It was stated that the appropriation made by the supervisors was not sufficient to make any improvements to the park, and that better results could be obtained by having the state park commission take it over. The park is located on the lake shore a few miles north of Lakeport.

Thorley-Reader

Roseburg, June 30—Miss Vera Reader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reader, and Leon Thorley, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Thorley, were united in marriage Thursday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thorley are popular among the younger people of Roseburg.

4,000 MOTORISTS LIABLE TO FINES

Many County Car Owners Lack Certificates of Title

After July 1st every automobile owner in Michigan who has not a certificate of title to his car will be disobeying the law. And there are from 3,500 to 4,000 car owners in St. Clair county and vicinity who have not applied for certificates, T. S. Scupholm estimated last Friday.

Mr. Scupholm has charge of distribution of the application blanks. He is located at the Federal & Commercial Savings bank.

Some of the cars may be out of use, and in that case a certificate of title is not necessary unless the car is sold, Mr. Scupholm said. An automobile cannot be legally sold from now on, however, without a certificate of title being obtained from the office of the secretary of state in Lansing.

As the department is rushed, just at present, those who have made application for certificates will not be molested, he stated.

They will be given a duplicate certificate to show they have made application.

Automobile owners who drive cars without having certificates or duplicate applications are in danger of considerable trouble as well as liable to fine and imprisonment, Mr. Scupholm said.

Whenever a person's title to their automobile is questioned he will be required to prove it by producing the certificate, from the state.

In such instances if away from home without a certificate, an owner might be considerably inconvenienced even if he escaped prosecution, Mr. Scupholm pointed out.

BOYS ENROLLING FAST FOR COUNTY "Y" CAMP

Enrollment for Camp Good Time, the County Y. M. C. A. Camp to be held on the shore of Lake Huron is coming fast. Marine City is leading, followed closely by St. Clair. Several Yale boys have enrolled and a number more are expected to enroll soon. Only 48 boys from St. Clair will be taken. The camp fee has been reduced to \$5, although the County Y lost on last summer's camp when the time was the same and the fee was one dollar more.

The camp program and leadership looks unusually good. Four or five of the leading men of the county are to have charge of the boys, assisted by about the same number of leading older boys.

Local members who have not enrolled and who expect to attend should enroll soon with Rev. Mumby, Clara Slosser or Herbert Cavanagh.

CARLESS RE-UNION

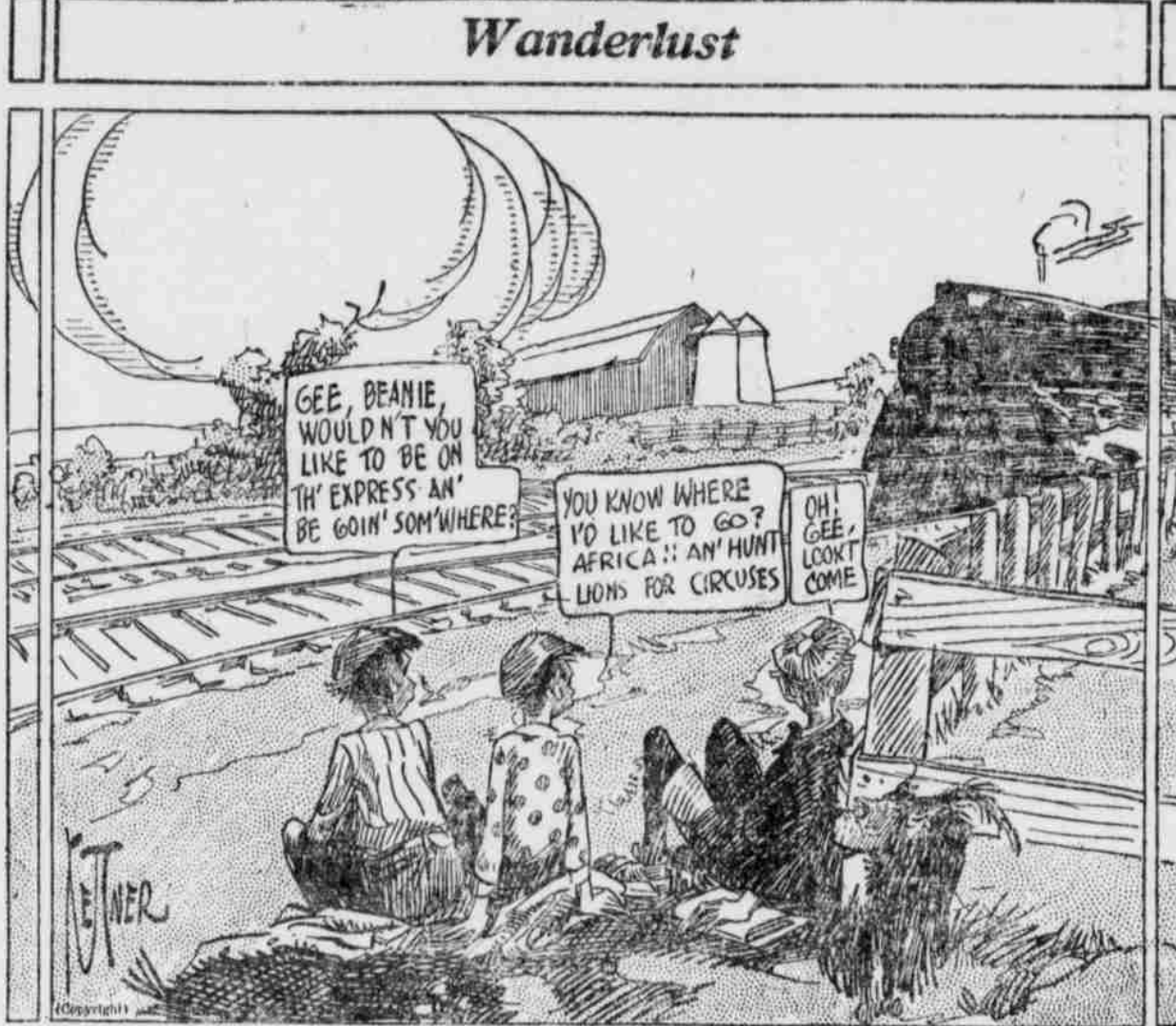
One of the happy events of the season was the annual re-union of the Thomas Carless family, held at the home of Geo. Conger, three miles southeast of Avoca, on Sunday, June 25th. The gathering numbered forty-one relatives and three visitors, the entire family being present with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carless, of Lutz, Florida.

A picnic dinner was planned but owing to the coolness of the day, tables were set in three rooms of the house and the entire family sat down to tables which were bending under their load of things good to eat.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent, the guests leaving for home about five o'clock, all feeling that the day had been much enjoyed.

Don't go around with a chip on your shoulder unless it is worth knocking off.

Kids like to play at being grown-ups, and grownups like to play at being kids. Somewhere between there is a happy medium, but we seldom know when we reach it.



RAPLEY FAMILY RE-UNION

A re-union of the Rapley family was held in Pontiac on Tuesday, July 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Cook formerly being Hazel Paisley, and her mother a Rapley.

It was ideal weather for such a gathering, and most of those attending had the pleasure of motor travelling at its best.

The center of attraction at noon of this day was the dinner table with fifty-six people partaking of a bountiful meal and having a joyous time exchanging greetings and pleasantries.

The afternoon was spent in various ways and the outing and gathering was pronounced a perfect success.

Those going from Yale and vicinity were Dr. Alex Pollock and family; Charles Palmer and family; Mrs. Mary Simmons; Wallace Adams and wife; Archie Graham and family; Herb Hennessy; Geo. Hull and wife; F. A. Hill and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Adams; Bert Evans and family.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN MICHIGAN SEEMS CERTAIN

There is no question seemingly but that the next legislature will establish capital punishment in Michigan in an effort to curtail the heinous crimes of the past few years. Governor Groesbeck is favorable to this legislation under certain conditions and other state leaders are in favor of such a statute. There are far too many murders in this state and capital punishment might have a tendency to stop such crimes as the murder of the welfare worker in Jackson last week or of the warden of Marquette prison. It is worth a trial at least, for in reality it is almost impossible to differentiate between capital punishment and a "living death" of life imprisonment in one of Michigan's penal institutions where the culprit admits the crime. Let's have capital punishment.—Exchange.

DINNER PARTY

A delightful dinner party was given at the home of Mrs. J. E. Staley Monday evening by Mrs. Staley and Miss Fredda Holden for twelve young ladies. Yellow and white daisies and silver candlesticks with blue candles were the decorations used in the dining room and dainty place cards announced the engagement of Miss Pauline Fead to Robert Burnett Hall, of Denver, Colo. The wedding will take place in August.

Wealth constitutes riches only where there is a mind to enjoy it. Don't Forget—You can get a ladies' coat or suit at 1/4 off. J. I. Rosenthal

MRS. SCOTT ACQUITTED

Mrs. Laura Scott was acquitted Friday afternoon of the charge of murdering Edward Mullaney at her home in Yale March 30.

The circuit court jury returned its verdict at 3:30 p. m., after deliberating an hour and 45 minutes.

While the jury was chosen Friday, June 23, the trial did not open until Tuesday morning of last week when the first prosecution witness was called to the stand. The delay was caused by W. McLaren Doig, Mrs. Scott's attorney becoming suddenly sick.

Henry Baird, prosecuting attorney, and Don R. Carrigan, his assistant, rested their side of the case Wednesday afternoon. The defense closed its proofs before 3 p. m. Thursday. The arguments to the jury took the remainder of that afternoon and Friday morning. The jury was charged as soon as court convened Friday afternoon.

Mullaney was found dead in the kitchen of Mrs. Scott's home early on the morning of March 30. A bullet which had entered his chest in the vicinity of his heart was the cause of his death, it was decided.

Mrs. Scott at first declared that Mullaney had committed suicide, but later stated that the shooting was accidental and held to this throughout the case. The prosecution based its charge of murder on Mrs. Scott's conflicting statements of the affair and on her alleged jealousy of a woman at whose house Mullaney was boarding. Mrs. Scott at first stated she and Mullaney were on "intimate terms," but later denied it.

Mrs. Scott is now with relatives at Wallaceburg, Ont., after which she will go to Belleville to make her home.

Good Month For Hymen

Twice as many marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office during June as in May, which had been the best month of the year for Cupid. The total number of June licenses was 87. Though June is always a popular month for marriages 12 more licenses were issued last month than in June 1921. Six divorces were granted during the month by the circuit judges.

Ray Weeks, a prominent cattle buyer of Richmond, with his wife and two year old daughter narrowly escaped death when an auto driven by Mrs. Weeks went into the ditch in front of the St. Clair cemetery last Thursday. Mr. Weeks was badly cut about the face and head, and the little girl also suffered cuts and bruises about the face, head and body. Mrs. Weeks fortunately escaped any injuries.

SOME GAME

About the meanest thing we can think of just at the present time is for a base ball team to journey to a neighboring town and apply the stick to their hosts in a disgraceful manner, yet that is the very thing the Brown City bunch did to our "Boosters" on Thursday of last week. Not satisfied with beating our boys in a real gentlemanly manner, they pounced on our crew and wrecked them so badly that they were hard to recognize. The visitors had only to make little effort and every thing came their way. Our team was out-batted, out-pitched, out-run, and every odd thing on the calendar was handed to them. The game was really too one-sided to be interesting. But we know it was only an off day for our boys, and they are going to make a better showing when the get their stride.

DON'T MONKEY WITH UNCLE SAM

It's peculiar, but it is a fact, that people who would not think of defrauding a neighbor will deliberately try to beat Uncle Sam. And it doesn't pay, because he will surely get you.

Last week a rural route patron of the Elkton postoffice sent a package away by parcel post. She was questioned regarding its contents and answered that it contained nothing but parcel post rate matter. The package was opened by one of Uncle Sam's sleuths, who found a letter therein. It was then returned to Elkton with instructions to collect full first class postage rates on the same, which amounted to \$8.64, and besides this the sender is now facing a \$300 fine and a term in the federal prison.

Don't monkey with your Uncle Samuel and his laws, which are just.—Elkton Review.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the hardware and implement stores of Yale will keep open Thursday afternoon of each week instead of closing, as previously announced. Our reason for making this announcement is for the purpose of accommodating our trade.

John Hutton
C. E. Richards
Jas. P. Cogley
F. J. Wilt

WANTED—Good men to work on road job. \$3.00 per day. Apply Pease Construction Co.

For Sale—Exceptionally good grade cow, reasonable priced. Yale Sales and Service.

SPECIAL—1/4 off on Ladies suits and coats. J. I. Rosenthal

Neighborhood News From Nearby Towns

ITEMS TAKEN FROM NEWSPAPERS OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

There are about twenty cottages at Elk Lake, most of them belonging to Capac people.

Ira Groat, pioneer resident of Memphis for 54 years, died last week at the age of 84 years.

James Marsden, a Brown City farmer, 70 years of age, dropped dead one day last week while doing his barn chores.

Memphis camp fire girls gave an entertainment, the proceeds of which will provide an outing for them this summer.

Port Huron beaches, from Okawana Camp to Gratiot Inn, are now receiving daily mail service with two deliveries on Saturday.

Two Valley Centre store keepers, Mrs. C. C. Sullivan and W. A. Hathaway, are competing for the postmastership in their village.

The Northeastern St. Clair Co. Farmers' Club, with headquarters at Jeddo, held a picnic at the county park on Lake Huron on July 4th.

Vernon Bailey, small son of Edward Bailey, of St. Clair, was drowned in Pine river at St. Clair last Thursday while in swimming with other boys.

The road from Emmett to the Brockway township line, four and a half miles, will be graded and gravelled this season, much to the satisfaction of travelers that way.

The twentieth anniversary of the wedding of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Learmont, of Crosswell, about 25 friends surprised them with a party and a lunch. A mahogany clock was presented the couple.

The Wallace Brothers grain elevator at Port Austin, has been sold to the Bad Axe Grain Company for \$20,000. This concern now practically owns a string of elevators from the base of the Thumb to the point, containing about a dozen plants.

Robert B. Buek, editor and proprietor of the Richmond Review is a candidate for the office of state representative from Macomb county. Cards with his picture and the following quotation, "He will serve you right," are being distributed.

The Sanilac county board of supervisors is hearing both sides of the soldier monument question at its present meeting. The monument was criticised by the soldiers who took no part in the unveiling ceremonies recently held.

Dr. Tweedie, of Sandusky, has two sons who are following in the foot-steps of their father, in regard to a choice of profession. The sons, Martin and Evans, are on their way to Europe where they will take a post-graduate course in medicine in London.

Although the state board of correction and charities stated that the Sanilac county infirmary was inadequate and would be condemned, the recent visit of the county board of supervisors find that the place is adequate and that a new building is not needed. A rescinding order from the state supreme court or the governor will be the only recourse.

The first contingent of 800 army fliers and aero mechanics from Ellington Field, near Houston, Tex., assigned to Selfridge Field near Mt. Clemens, for training, were at Selfridge Field last Friday, having arrived there late the evening before aboard a special train. Two other special trains were expected the next day. The squadron of 20 army pursuit planes to be used in the training was expected Friday, information received stating they spent the previous night at Fort Wayne, Ind. The flying squadron is in charge of Major Carl Stutz.

GIRL WANTED For diningroom work at The Paisley.

COUNTY VALUED AT 70 MILLIONS

Board Asked To Lift Equalized Assessment

The report of the equalization committee was presented to the board of supervisors at Thursday's session, but action on the acceptance of the report was deferred until Friday.

At the request of the state equalization board, the equalized valuation of the county was increased from \$59,000,000 to \$70,338,000. Members of the board state that the increase in the equalized valuation will not make much difference in the tax rate in the majority of the townships, as last year's tax rate was based on an equalized valuation of \$70,000,000.

In the equalized figures as today presented, practically every precinct in the county is increased about 15 per cent in its equalized valuation, and in some of the precincts the increase exceeds the percentage.

The state tax commission recommended that the assessed valuation of St. Clair county be placed at about \$94,000,000 but when the state board of equalization met a few months ago the representatives of the board of supervisors succeeded in having the state equalizing committee place the equalized value of the county at \$70,612,000.

The report of the equalization committee of the board of supervisors placed the county equalization value at \$70,338,000 which it is believed will meet with the approval of the state tax officials.

The report of the committee on equalization as submitted to the supervisors is summarized, for the county as follows: Number of acres, 427,595; real estate as assessed, \$773,728,584; personal as assessed, \$10,498,086; total as assessed, 684,226,670; real estate as equalized, \$59,889,914; personal as equalized, \$10,498,086; total as equalized, \$70,388,000.

The supervisors instructed the chairman and secretary of the board to arrange for the loan of \$60,000 to meet the current expenses of the county for the coming six months. This loan is made necessary by the fact that many property owners are delinquent in the payment of their taxes. The total of delinquent taxes is estimated at more than \$100,000. The loan will be made on three notes of \$2,000 each.

Thursday noon the supervisors went to Community park at Goodells to inspect the park and hold an outing.

OLD RICHMOND FIRM WILL CLOSE DOORS

Richmond, July 1—Merriman & Bishop, after 22 years in the general store business, have signified their intentions of going out of business. C. W. Reed, manager has been in the mercantile trade almost continually for 45 years, and feels the need of a vacation, something he has never taken, he stated today. In his more than 45 years' experience Mr. Reed has never been absent one day on account of sickness. C. E. Merriman, of the firm, is a resident of Louisville, Ky. John Bishop lives in Detroit.

MENTAL BREAKDOWN

Bad Axe, June 28.—Overwork and study have brought about a temporary mental lapse of Dazell Gibson, superintendent of the Bayport schools, it is feared. A petition was recently filed with the probate judge asking that Gibson be judged insane. After a hearing the case was adjourned and Gibson has been sent to the psychopathic ward at Ann Arbor for a period not to exceed 35 days. The authorities will report his condition as to sanity and further orders will be made by the probate judge if necessary.